LAND OFFICE CLERK **ADMITS BRIBERY**

Sensational Admission Is Made Before the Hermann Hearing.

William E. Valk Says He Was Paid for Pushing Claims.

Alleges Payments Made in Bathroom of New Willard.

The Hermann trial was enlivened to day by the startlingly frank admissions of William E. Valk, a clerk in the Gen eral Land Office, that from 1897 to 1908 he was receiving compensation from John A. Benson, for furthering the land claims of Benson through the Land Office In this manner Valk added \$2,500 to his come during this time, and added that Benson had not paid him all that was coming, according to the contract.

Left Money in Bathroom.

The last payment was made and relard Hotel. Benson went into the bath-room and left the money there and then told Valk to go in and get it.
United States Attorney Byrne was re

sponsible for a plan to prove alleged fraud against Benson, and Valk said he carried out his part in the scheme to trap Benson "under great protest." an acre for all land the claims to which ne expedited through the olice.

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pondence. Valk said his wife burned all the correspondence he had received from Benson in the fall of 1902, "before

MEETS COLUMBIA

Columbia has not played at Georgewn in some time, and the renewal of

contest last Saturday against Catholic University, when they romped off with a "thirteen-to-nothing" game with the Brookland boys, is a fair indication of the article of baseball the former team will put up this year. The team was practically picked a week ago, and the men have been playing together daily since that time. The rough edges have been worn off and the local rooters should see some fast work on the part of Georgetown in the crucial game. The line-up tomorrow will practically be the same as that which began the game last Saturday, and follows:

Cather, Mudd; pitcher, Montgomery, Cantwell, or Devine; first base, Byrne; second base, Devlin; third base, Captain Smith; shortstop, Scheller; left field, Courtney; center field, Simon; right field.

GEORGETOWN PREPS WIN FROM WASHINGTON A. C.

The Georgetown Prep baseball team defeating the Washington Athletic Club defeating the Washington Athletic Club
18 to 5 on the Freparatory School field.
The Athletic Club boys expected easy
work with the Blue and Gray youngsters, on account of their victory over
George Washington last week. Niersee,
the lad who performed so effectively
against George Washington could not
locate the plate in yesterday's contest,
giving Georgetown seventeen bases on
halls, which the latter turned into runs.
Norris, who succeeded Neirnsee performed in a steadier manner. Simpson
twirled six innings for the Preps, and,
outside of a little wildness at the start,
pitched a good game. The work of
Will Sitterding, for Georgetown, and
Murphy, for the Washington Athletic
Club, were the features.
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Molin, ss ... 1 1 0 0 0
Cendoya, cf ... 2 0 0 0 0
Seully, 1b ... 2 0 4 0 0
Cogan, rf ... 0 0 0 0 0
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Conway, rf ... 1 0 1 0 1
Simpson, p ... 1 0 6 2 1 R, H. O. A.

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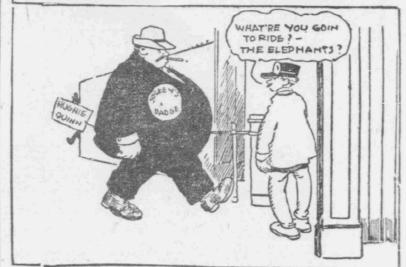
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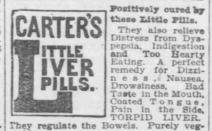
gle for supremacy in Eastern collegiate
By designating four of its experienced
baseball tomorrow when the Blue and trusted employes as special agents Gray team faces Columbia University or examiners, with powers that pracon Georgetown field at 3:30 p. m. The tically make them deputy commis-New Yorkers leave that city tonight sioners, the Interstate Commerce Com-ior Washington, and according to the mission has taken the longest step reports that have reached Manager Mc- which it has attempted under the new lughlin, the Empire State boys will law, toward increasing the efficiency that is to accompany the invaders, to meet the requirements of increased

Hereafter the commission will seldom be found sitting as a board to hear mong the cohorts of t

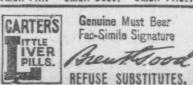
There is little doubt among the commissioners and railroad men that the tendencies of the time are all toward some plan of accommodation, adjustment, and co-operation. The step which the commission has just taken is regarded as in a considerable way a step in that direction.

HOUDINI ESCAPES

Houdini, at the matinee at Chase's yesterday, escaped from a great iron crate, and included the famous Hindoo needle act in the bill. Last night he consumed thirty minutes in his effort to escape from a lunatic's crib, and finally succeeded, the audience enthusiastically demonstrating their satisfaction. Today he attacked the witch's pillory, and ropes, and added the Hindoo needle act.



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NANKIN, China, March 27 .- A n.essage from Huai-An, telling of the eating in the street of a child, accidentally killed in one of the interior vil ages, well illustrates the state to which the famine sufferers in the Kiangsu district have been reduced, and shows how by Chinese who have no other food but

A heavy cart passing through a stree ran over a child and killed it. body was hastily seized and carried body was hastly serzed and carray. When the authorities investigating sought the body they could not find it, and its parents could not point out the grave. Later it was proved that the body had been cut up and eaten. Similar tales of cannibalism are com-

WED AT MIDNIGHT; BRIDEGROOM DYING

CHESTER, Pa., March 27.—Alderman Stockman, of the Eighth Ward, was summoned hurriedly to the bedside of Baldasson, Patrick J. Farrell, John H. Marble, and Luther M. Walton, who have been assistant attorneys to the commission.

The appointment of these special referees is not to be confounded with the scheme of locating representatives of the commission in Inventorial Representatives of the commission in Inventorial Representatives and the commission in Inventorial Representatives are represented by the commission of the commission in Inventorial Representatives are represented by the commission of these special referees is not to be confounded with a classification of these special referees is not to be confounded with the scheme of locating representatives.

the scheme of locating representatives of the commission in important cities to act as adjusters and arbitrators in differences. That plan, commonly referred to as the Yoakum plan because it has been connected with the name of B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Rock Island board, has not been adopted, and may not be.

Senator Dolliver, one of the framers of the new law, had a plan of creating, under the auspices of the commission, adjustment boards or bureaus in different parts of the commission and of the railroads should meet together, canvass conditions, discus problem, and reach adjustments by agreement, without taking all their problems to the commission.

There is little doubt among the commission.

IN NEW YORK OFFICE

NEW YORK, March 27 .- While in con sultation with the members of the firm of J. H. Lane & Co., commission merchants, in their office in Worth street, John W. Chaffee, a prominent cotton perator of Augusta, Ga., was stricken with apoplexy. He was removed to the Hudson Street Hospital, where he died, Mr. Chaffee was the father-in-law of J. H. Lane, senior member of the firm, and was about sixty years of age.



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This is the story of a brave woman who made four officers of the law do a vaudeville turn and a quick-step stunt in the very mouths of two big revolvers and De Sales street. While this search

ey explained they were in search of a

Even this cld not satisfy her until they showed their badges of office. After that she lowered the guns and al-lowed the burgiar hunt to proceed. The woman was Mrs. Walter S. An-drews, of 1736 M street northwest, prom-inent here in social and club circles. Her husband was in New York when the affair happened, last Sunday morn-ing.

Halted the Cops.

Her advent on the scene first became "Don't move a step! I have you cov-ered with two revolvers, and I know

Leveled Two Big Guns.

She arose and left her room on the e reception room on the left of the

Startled a Diplomat.

Adjoining the home of Mrs. Andrews, o. 1738, is The Netherlands legation, Minister Jonkheer R. de Marces .an earch failed to show any sign of the a day or so

which she pointed at them as they stood in front of her home at 3 o'clock in the morning.

She thought the stood was in progress the minister of The was injured. Netherlands legation was awakened by a crash on his roof and hurried foot-She thought they were burglars, and she got out of her bed to creep downstairs, throw open a front window and stairs. The household was awakened.

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GEORGETOWN NEWS

show window in the store of William Resenbush, at Wisconsin avenue and Volta place, breaking it. The horse was cut about the head and legs. No one

The recreation center which was planned at a recent meting of the Washing-ton Playgrounds Committee to be located at the Western High School will be formally opened April 9, and will be open every Tuesday, Thursday, and Sat-urday thereafter.



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Proposals.

The Georgetown Citizens' Association will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening at Co-operative Hall, 1325 Wisconsin avenue northwest. A number of important matters will be brought to the attention of the association.

A horse attached to a wagon owned by the Washington Gas Light Company became frightened by a car yesterday afternoon on Wisconsin avenue northwest and ran away, colliding with a show window in the called the collection of the same of the collection of the attention of the association.

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OFFICE, Commissioners, District of Columbia, Washington, D. C., March 20, 1907.—
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